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In re application of:
Baker et al.

Serial No. 09/866,568

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For: Method and Apparatus for
Managing Power Consumption on
a Bus

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Examiner: Butler, Dennis

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant is enclosing copies of several documents which may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Each of the enclosed documents was recently cited by the PTO in a related copending U.S. application (U.S. Serial No. 09/855,993, which was identified in a prior Information Disclosure Statement filed in the present application). Each of the enclosed documents is listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449 (modified). This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), or in other words before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no certification or fee is needed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents, initial each of the enclosed documents on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and then return a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 with the next PTO communication.

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